

On motion of Mr. Winder, said section was further amended by inserting after the word 'built,' in the fourteenth line, these words, 'or may hereafter build,'

On motion of Mr. Boyd, said section was further amended by striking out in the 16th line, 'six months,' and inserting in lieu thereof 'sixty days,' and in the 23rd. line by striking out 'two,' and inserting 'five,' and in the same line striking out 'one year,'

On motion of Mr. Boyd, said section was further amended by inserting after the word 'oath,' in the 36th line, the words, 'or affirmation,' and the same section fortieth line, by striking out these words, 'where the same is navigable with masted vessels,'

Mr. Gough, moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following,

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be ascertained by the said commissioners aforesaid, or their successors, who shall be appointed from time to time, by the judges aforesaid, that the said bridges shall be the cause of lessening the depth of the water in said streams, by filling up with mud, or any kind of filth, the company shall forthwith at their own proper cost and expense, remove the same, and on their refusal so to do, their charter shall be forfeited.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Nowland, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows,—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll of St. Mary's]
 Miller
 Iglehart
 Wailes
 Duke
 Ely
 Nowland
 Henderson

Kirby, of Queen Ann's
 Whitelock
 Gilliss
 Sutton
 Gough
 Nelson
 Matthews
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NEGATIVE

Messrs. Gantt, speaker
 Heard
 Lassell
 Primrose
 Kirby of Kent
 Kent
 Merrick
 Carpenter

Bryan
 Brewer
 Duckett
 Palmer
 Larrimore
 Spence
 Willis
 Annan